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In the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A message board system for a vehicle comprising:

a message board ~~configured to be coupled to~~ integrally formed as part of and at least partially contained within a vehicle structure comprising;

a first layer; and

a second layer residing adjacent said first layer and configured such that at least a portion of said first layer adheres to said second layer to form an image in response to applied handwritten pressure on said first layer.

2. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 1 further comprising an eraser member residing between said first layer and said second layer.

3. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 2 wherein said eraser member separates said first layer from said second layer upon passing said eraser member across said message board.

4. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 1 wherein said vehicle structure is selected from at least one of a visor, a console, a door, an instrument panel, a dashboard, and an arm rest.

5. (Currently Amended) A system as in claim 1 further comprising wherein said vehicle structure comprises a mirror coupled to said vehicle structure and operative relative to said message board.

6. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 5 wherein said mirror is exchangeable with said message board to be in a forefront orientation.

7. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 6 wherein said message board covers at least a portion of said mirror when in said forefront orientation.

8. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 6 wherein said mirror covers at least a portion of said message board when in said forefront orientation.

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9. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 1 wherein said first layer comprises a material selected from at least one of a wax, a resin-type material, a vinyl, a polymer, an elastomeric material, a non-elastomeric material, and a urethane composite material.

10. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 1 wherein said second layer is selected from at least one of a mylar-type material or a vinyl-type material.

11. (Currently Amended) A ~~message board system for a visor of~~ visor of for a vehicle comprising:

a message board contained at least partially within ~~configured to couple~~ the visor and comprising;

a first layer; and

a second layer residing adjacent said first layer and configured such that at least a portion of said first layer adheres to said second layer in response to applied handwritten pressure on said first layer.

12. (Currently Amended) A system as in claim 11 further comprising a mirror coupled to the visor.

13. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 12 further comprising an exchange mechanism actuable to switch between said message board and said mirror.

14. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 13 wherein said exchange mechanism is in the form of a slider.

15-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A system as in claim 1 wherein said vehicle structure has a deployed state and a stowed state.

22. (New) A system as in claim 21 wherein said message board is viewable when said vehicle structure is in said deployed state.

23. (New) A system as in claim 2 further comprising at least one guide rail, said eraser member actuable on said at least one guide rail.

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24. (New) A system as in claim 5 wherein said message board is actuatable relative to said vehicle structure.

25. (New) A system as in claim 5 wherein said mirror is actuatable relative to said vehicle structure.

26. (New) A system as in claim 5 further comprising at least one guide rail, said message board and said mirror actuatable relative to each other on said at least one guide rail.

27. (New) A system as in claim 26 wherein said at least one guide rail is contained within said vehicle structure.